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SUBJECT: TSWANA DIPLOMATIC TRAINEES

1. ON JUNE 13, THREE BOPHUTHATSWANA OFFICIALS LEFT FOR OVERSEAS TRAINING IN DIPLOMACY. THEY HAVE EACH JUST FINISHED THREE-MONTH TRAINING COURSES AT DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PRETORIA AND WILL NOW BE POSTED WITH SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSIES. MR. S.L.L. RATHEBE, WHO HAS BEEN URBAN TSWANA REPRESENTATIVE IN SOWETO, IS POSTED TO WASHINGTON. PRESS ARTICLE REPORTED THAT HE WOULD TAKE OVER AS PERMANENT SECRETARY IN BOPHUTHATSWANA'S DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON INDEPENDENCE. TWO OTHERS WENT TO LONDON. THEY ARE MR. A. RABAJI, FORMER SCHOOL INSPECTOR, AND MR. T. SETILOANE, FORMER SECRETARY OF EDUCATION IN BOPHUTHSTSWANA. SETILOANE REPORTEDLY WILL BE BOPHUTHATSWANA'S AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA AND RABAJI WILL HOLD AN UNIDENTIFIED AMBASSADORIAL POST.

2. COMMENT: THIS WAS SAME PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY TRANSKEI PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE. INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED ENDED UP AT DOMESTIC POSTS WITH ONE, DIGBY KOYANA, BECOMING FOREIGN MINISTER. BOWDLER

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